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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on December 30, 2005, Applicants submit the following:

REMARKS

The Examiner has required that an election be made to one of the following allegedly distinct inventions:

Group I, claims 22-25 and 40, drawn to a process of coating a medical device, classified in class 427, subclass 2.24; and

Group II, claims 26 and 34-39, drawn to a coating, classified in class 623, subclass 11.11.

For continued prosecution in this application, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group II, claims 26 and 34-39, drawn to a coating, classified in class 623, subclass 11.11.

Applicants retain the right to file a divisional application(s) directed to the subject matter of the claims of non-elected Group I.

Although no fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600 for any applicable fee.

Should the Examiner require any additional information regarding this Response, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4365.

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